Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to honor remarkable Show-Me State couples who have experienced the good fortune of success in marriage, a most delightful task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, the union of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Speiser, residents of Pittsburg, Missouri, is characterized by their enduring affection and serves as a glorious illustration of a prosperous marriage; and

**Whereas**, Marvin and Marjorie Speiser commemorated the joyous occasion of their Sixty-fifth Wedding Anniversary on September 15, 2005; and

Whereas, as they proudly marked this splendid milestone in their life, Marvin and Marjorie Speiser undoubtedly looked back with satisfaction upon all that has transpired since they pledged their eternal love to one another and began their long, joyful walk down life's path; and

Whereas, it was six and one-half wondrous decades ago that Marvin Speiser and Marjorie O'Neal joined their hands, their hearts, and their lives together in a solemn nuptial ceremony in 1940 at the Lutheran Church in Forest Green; and

Whereas, over the course of the past sixty-five years, Marvin and Marjorie Speiser have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and three spouses, Phillip and Alice Speiser of Clinton, Beryl and Dana Speiser of Lawson, and Sheila Baker of Lathrop; seven grandchildren; twelve greatgrandchildren; and five step-grandchildren; and

Whereas, Marvin and Marjorie Speiser have enjoyed many hobbies and pastimes over the past sixty-five years, a few of which include music, dancing, and spending time with their friends and loved ones; and

Whereas, Marvin and Marjorie Speiser have distinguished themselves as a remarkable couple, whose sixty-five years of shared joy and contentment so beautifully illustrate the strength, grace, and splendor of the lasting marriage bond:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Marvin and Marjorie Speiser upon the joyous occasion of their Sixty-fifth Wedding Anniversary and in further wishing them continued happiness in the years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Speiser, as a measure of our esteem for them.

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4529, adopted September 21, 2005.